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#### SOVIET SAVAGERY CONDEMNED.

Scene in House of Commons.

(Renter's Service.)

London, March 27. ences passed on the Russian ecclesiastics vely scene in the House of Commons. Replying to a tion on the subject, Mr. Ronald McNeill emphasised that the Imperial Diet came amidst a free on level terms with the workmen doctor, named Ho Hip-yeuk, the Government did its utmost to save the ecclesiastics, and he could not fight upon the floor, in which all that anything more could be done if the Soviet were determined parties and factions participated. Depractise such barbarities (Loud Cheers). The Communist, Mr. New- One member of the anti-Governbold, shouted an incoherent remark, which the House took to be a ment faction was somewhat badly defence of the Soviet. Mr. Jack Jones anguily shouted that Mr. mauled because he attempted a Newbold ought to be thrown out, and suggested that he should be speech from the rostrum imheld as a hostage. This occasioned loud and prolonged cheers. Mr. | peaching the Premier and Cabinet. Newbold declared that no cleric sentenced to death was ever put to He was pulled down, besten and death (Laughter).

Mr. Jack Jones :- "I will put you to death." -Two members suggested the Government should notify the The Speaker ordered a recess. Boviet that the trade delegation must leave England within twenty-but upon the Diet reassembling four hours if the executions occurred. The matter was then dropped. the trouble recommenced. For-Warsaw, March 27.

Widespread indignation has been aroused by the death sentences | Speaker's gavel fell and at last sed on the Russian ecclesiastics. The Polish Government has the session was ended.—Reuter. initiated diplomatic action with the object of preventing the executions, which the court ordered to be carried out in three days.

#### THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

#### Evacuation Must be Gradual.

Paris, March 27. M. Poincare, speaking before the Chamber of Foreign Affairs Committee on the Rubr Occupation Credits Bill. admitted that the economic results obtained from the viewpoint of the fulfilment of pledges were trifling. He said the Reich's bad will had only prolonged the occupation. The French and Belgian Governments fully agreed that evacuation of the occupied territories could only take place gradually, as due payments were made. Essen would only be given up when the total amounts due in respect of reparations were Eileen Leonard, Mercedes Wing, bundred, will resume work to ed another three months' notice which, they assert, prohibits

settled. M. Trocquer stated that 3,500 tons of coal and coke were despatched daily. The amount would shortly be doubled. The appeal for voluntary workers in connection with railway service bad yielded excellent results. The Committee voted the credits requested by the Governments.

#### AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ON STRIKE.

London, March 27.

A reduction of their wages to fivepence halfpenny an hour in a Misses Eileen E. Aris, Marjorie fifty-four hour week has resulted in a general strike of agricultural White, Annie Numes, Marie workers in Norfolk, threatening to spread to Cambridgeshire. The Rosario, Parrin Ruttonjae, Lyce farmers have declined offers of mediation, and contend that it is Oliveira, Laura Gomes, Avelina impossible to meet the men's demand of a minimum of sixpence an | Souza and Caroline Tennyson. hour and a fifty-hour week. Both sides recently approached the Government to take measures to relieve the agricultural depression. Mr. Bonar Law was unable to promise either protection or subsidies, and was only able to grant credit facilities to a number of farmers paying union rates, including those on the King's estate at Sandringham, but the union ordered no discrimination and a general strike.

#### ALLIES AGREE ON REPLY TO TURKEY.

London, March 27. The Allied conference this afternoon examined the report of the expert committee on the financial and economic and other parts of the Turkish counter-proposals, and reached a complete agreement on all points. The draft text of the reply to Ismet Pasha's note of March 8th was passed subject to final approval by the respective Governments. It is hoped that this will be given within forty-eight hours, when an identical note will be despatched to Constantinople, for transmission to Angora by the British, French, Italian and

### SOCIALISTS AND THE RUHR.

Japanese representatives.

Berlin, March 27. At the conclusion of a conference between delegates of Allied and German Socialists, a communique has been issued stating that the delegates are unanimously of opinion that the Socialist parties should concentrate in their efforts with a view to ending as quickly as possible the present situation in the Ruhr, and finally solving the

#### DEATH OF SIR JAMES DEWAR.

London, March 27.

The death has occurred of Sir James Dewar. [Sir James Dewar, who was knighted in 1904, was born in 1842, and was thus in his eighty-first year. He will always be known as one of the greatest scientists, especially in connection with chemistry. that Britain has produced. He was co-inventor with Sir Frederick Abel of cordite, and introduced the well-known thermos flask.

#### TRIBUTE TO A GREAT PERSONAGE.

Paris, March 27.

A stream of friends and admirers, including both distinguished persons and very humble folk, passed all day long through the house where Sarah Bernhardt is lying in state, amidst masses of flowers. The Municipality is defraying the expenses of the funeral, which will take place on Thursday. The ceremony will be a very simple one.

#### EVENTS IN GERMAN POLITICS.

Berlin, March 27.

The Police have arrested two ex-officers, and Rossbach's secretary, on a charge of complicity in an alleged plot against the German applicants receive only thirty per cent. Dealings are up to five-Republic, recently discovered by the police. Rossbach, who is the head of the movement, was arrested a few days ago. The Thuringian Government has declared the extreme Nationalist party illegal.

#### THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

London, March 27. In the exchange market French france are at 70.75, and Belgian at 82.05. Sterling is quoted on Hew York at 4.68%.

#### UPROAR IN JAPANESE DIET.

#### Free Fight Marks Closing Session.

of the forty-sixth session of the increase, which would bring them this morning, when a Chinese kicked, whereupon his supporters

joined in the fight. tunately midnight struck, the

#### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

#### Shorthand Successes.

land and are as follow:-

Elementary Certificates .- ! Rosario, Helena Jorge, Hortenois | morrow. . Jorge, Florence Neave and Maud

Theory Certificate.-Missee Telen Harrison, Eileen Biles, UNREST Caroline Tennyson, Dorothy Goodman, Greta I. Mooney. Marjorie White, Maria Prata. Maria Rosario and Mariorie Mason.

60 words a minute certificate.

80 words a minute "certificate. - Miss Greta I. Mooney. 100 words a minute certificate.-Misses Ritts Xavier, Violet Van Langenberg, Aurea Baptista, Idalia M. da Luz and

Lens Chos. The students were instructed by Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, F.I.P.S.

#### REFINERY FIFTERS' STRIKE

#### Settlement Signed To-day.

Tokyo, March 27.—The closing . . A ten cent-per day general flat fitters of the Taikoo Sugar landlord, Ma Kee-sun. Refinery, who, contrary to expectations, did not return morning are informed by the Chinese sume full possession: on signed to-day. It appears for breach of covenant. that the rate of increase, which Mr. F. G. Vanx appeared for long irritated the Southern Chincaused some difficulty at first, had plaintiff and the defence was been reduced to a ten cent in conducted by Mr. M. K. Lo. crease per day, or three dollars Outlining plaintiff's case, Mr. increase they expect to obtain parties since Aug. 15th., 1915. as the result of the settle that date plaintiff received

cited as an illustration.

## Troops After Gambling Revenue

stationed at Chinshan has retreated to an unknown destination, whilst Li On-bong's troops, which were under the control l of Chu Chuek-man at Wanchai, opposite Macao, have entered garrison. ...

It is stated that the fantan gambling revenue, amounting to \$1,500 daily, in the Heungsban district, is the main factor in causing Chu's forces in Kongmoon to clear out Ngai's troops.

#### NEW LIQUOR RULING.

New York, March 27.

The Port Surveyor has ordered that henceforth every bottle of liquor brought into the country by steamship passengers shall be seized and a fine of five dollars per bottle be imposed on the owner. unless the passengers prove the liquor is needed medicinally, when an amount not exceeding a quart will be allowed.

#### SECRET GERMAN CUSTOMS BUREAU.

Duesseldorf, March 27. The French have discovered a secret German customs bureau in a private house in the busiest street. They have arrested twentyfive officials found there, also a number of German shopkeepers who reparations question, with due regard to Germany's capacity to pay. had come to pay taxes to the Germans instead of to the French.

### U-BOAT COMMANDER ARRESTED.

Berlin, March 27. It is reported from Lippstadt that the French have arrested Captain Steinbrinck, a U-boat commander, who figures in the list of war criminals on account of the sinking of the steamer Sussex in

#### INTER-VARSITY GOLF CONTESTS.

London, March 27.

At Rye, in glorious weather, the Inter-Varsity golf matches began to day. In the foursomes Oxford beat Cambridge by 3 to 2 matches. The singles will be played to-morrow.

#### A POPULAR ISSUE.

London, March 27. Allotments of the new Freasury Bonds are as follow :- Large eighths per cent. premium.

#### THE S.S. GLENBEG REFLOATED.

Copenhagen, March 27. The steamer Glenbeg, which was reported ashore on March 25th. has been refloated, after discharging her cargo into lighters.

: (Other Telegrams on Pans. 2.)

#### LANDLORD AND TENANT.

### be Dispute Over Alterations.

An interesting tenancy dispute ame before Mr. Justice Gomin the Summary Court, employed in other establishments tenant of the first and second meeting of its shareholders who have been recently given a floors of 22. Mercer Street, new to thoughout the popular rise in pay, was claimed by the brought an action against his

Plaintiff's case was that debut protracted the negotiations making alterations to the pre- times referred to this Chinese Their two representatives met mises. He claimed a declaration view, we take this opportunity of the employers this morning, that he was the tenant and an at a meeting, at which, we order that he be allowed to re- effectively clarifies the matter Mechanics Institute, it was completion of the repairs, ter feeling between the Chinese agreed that the conditions be Plaintiff also claimed damages and British, and a coming,

per month, for all fitters. It is Vaux referred to correspondence claimed by the workmen that the that had passed between the The results of the examination ment falls considerably short letter from Messrs. Raven and standing of British policy by presin Pitman's shorthand held in of other cases, in respect of which Raven, architects, giving three enting the Chinese viewpoint, December at St. Mary's School, the recent grant by the Nanyang months' notice, without giving we are now equally glad to Kowloon, have arrived from Eng- Brothers Tobacco Company is any particulars of alterations. There was a letter from defendant about British ideas arises With the signing of the agree- to plaintiff asking him to quit in solely from the interpret-Misses Aleiths A. Hirst, Edith ment giving effect to this settle- October, 1921. Then the matter ation the Chinese place Dixon, Betty Davidson, Dorothy ment, it is expected that the was apparently dropped. In on Article 15 of the Canton-M. Lyon, Edith Wing, Elsie fitters, who number about a September, 1922, plaintiff receiv. Kowloon Railway agreement, from the architects, stating that them from constructing a spur R.A.O.C., Lieut. Jones, King's, the premises were to be from the present religious to reconstructed and a new build- the river opposite. Whampos. ing was intended. In October, The Chinese have inclined to the the landlord again wrote to belief since the survey for the ton, R.G.A. Half Rack Pre plaintiff replied to the arch- denistrately carried far Awas LiCol. Dyer, King's, and the same plaintiff replied to the architects' letter, refusing possession from the liver so that no spur unless an undertaking were made could be built that might that he would be allowed to re- enable them to divert freight A report from Macao states occupy on the completion of the and traffic to deep water below that-Ngai Tib-ming's detachment alterations. This letter was Canton. There has always been JAPANESE SURGEONS TO TOUR U.S. Looker, Deacon and Harston, re- that any attempt on their part to fusing the request. In December, develop the port of Cauton would the contractor wrote to plaintiff, must with opposition from British giving notice of the date when financial interests. This idea, we Chinshan and taken over the Plaintiff, however, continued when Dr. Sun Yat-sen drew up Edgar Vincent, of Rockefeller in occupation. On February his plans for the improvement of put up and two days later tention to this scheme as he did to the work of pulling down com- his favourite railway plans. We menced. On March 1st., plaintiff's are also convinced that much of solicitors wrote to the architects the initial British antagonism to requesting inspection of the Dr. Sun arose from the knowplans and on March 2nd, they ledge that he intended to push forwrote to the landlord, threatening ward his scheme for the betterproceedings if the tenant were ment of Canton, and develop a disturbed, the contention being deep-water port at Whampoa. that the alterations did not make a new building under the Ordin. forth so clearly by the chairman of ance. On February 28th, the the Hongkong & Shanghai Banktenant left, having locked up and ing Corporation will clear away left-his furniture inside. Her- all misconceptions and disabuse

> furniture in the flats, was the quarter." tenant of the premises. Mr. Lo's submission was that plaintiff gave up possession of the premises. The point at issue was how much, if any, furniture was left behind. He contended that if the plaintiff. been improperly turned he was no longer a tenant in oc cupation and once he was not a tenant in occupation and so long as the landlord had not served a a writ for ejectment against him the Rents Ordinance could be

"washed out" altogether. His Honour: Suppose tenant is turned out- male fide then the landlord, is liable to a fine of \$1,00 and damages, can the tenant get back again? Mr. Lo submitted that he could

not, and with this Mr. Vaux agreed. . Mr. Lo quoted from a recent judgment given by Mr. Justica Gompertz in support of his sub missions.

The defendant, Ma Kee sun, was called to give evidence and a man stepped into the box and did so. Mr. Vaux cross-examining:-What is your name?-Ma Kee-

- Ase you sure of that?-Yes. Mr. Veux continued his crossexamination and later inquired who was Lau Yuk-saug. Witness replied that he was his partner.

### HONGKONG & CANTON.

#### A Shanghai Comment.

Says the Far Eastern Review (Shanghai):- One of the most significant parts of the speech of the chairman of the Hongkong & 2 Shanghai Banking Corporation the drdinary general belief that British interests have steadily opposed the development of Canton as a deepfendant had disturbed him by water port. As we have at various presenting the other side, which and paves the way for a much bet together on questions which have

ese party. The journal then quotes Mr. Lang's speech, and continues: "This is frank, clear and to the point and is so far as The Far Eastern Beview has contributed towards creating any misunder correct it. The -misconception replied to by Messrs. Deacon, a feeling amongst the Chinese,

was going to pull down have reason to believe, originated the scaffolding was Canton and devoted as much at-"The British position now set

turned on March 3rd. and found the mind of Dr. Sun Yat-sen of the flats open and part of his British antagonism to his per furniture gone. He slept on the scheme. Once British hostility premises on the night of March to Dr. Sun is terminated one o 3rd.4th. and did not go there the greatest obstacles to the uniagain, as the floors were being fication of China will be eliminat. removed. Mr. Vaux submitted ed. The speech of Mr. Lang will that plaintiff, by leaving his be welcomed in more than one

#### NO LOANS FOR CANTON.

#### Advice from Batavia Chinese.

The following telegram reaches us to-day :-

. Batavia, March 27. Hongkong Telegraph

Hongkong. Please transmit this to Governments of Honokong and Macao Canton being without a Govern- ed Daughters."-Page 12. ment, no party should be allowed a loan to prolong the struggle.

BATAVIA OVERSEAS CHINESE ANTI-LOAN UNION.

In reply to a further question, witness surprised the Court by saving he was Lau Yuk-sang. . Mr. Lo confessed that he did! not know who the witness was. He thought he was Ma Kee-sun.; After some futher questions it appeared that witness was . The closing rate of the dollar on really. Ma's partner. The witness then good evidence.

Judgment was reserved.

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Good Friday. Entries close at noon on Saturday. Coupon'appears on Page 4 of this

#### FOOTBALL.

Army Team Against South

The following have been selected to represent the Army on Easter Monday at Sookunpoo ground, against South China Athletic Association; kick off at

4 p.m. Goal:-Sgt. Townsend, R. E. Backs :- L/Col. Wynne and Pte. Williams, King's. Half Backs:-Sgt. Newton, King's, Pte. Hodgson, King's, and Ftr. Gur. Lelliott. R.G.A. Forwards :- Pte. Williams, King's, S.Q.M.S. Soully, (Captain) Mr. Gur. Castledine. R.A., and Gar. Cousins, R.G.A.

Reserves Back: Gnr. Frampy Green, R.G.A.

Baron Yoshihire Tagaki, chief surgeon of the Pokyo Charity Hospital, will be included in a party of six doctors who will tour the United States and Canada on the invitation of President George Foundation.

#### News in To-day's. New Advertisements.

The Dairy Farm Company's Easter timetable is given on Page 4.

Mr. Paul Lauder has been appointed acting general manager of several, companies during the absence from the Colony of Mr. G. Montague Eda.—Page 4. Cold storage is recommended

as a sure protection for winter fabrics during the summer months.-Page 7. The Hongkong Hotel's Electrical Dept. lists household and

Page 4. At the Coronet Theatre the current attraction is "The Sheik's Wife."-Page 12' -

other electrical requisites on

French couple require bedroom and partial board.—Page 4. Particulars of forthcoming auction sales appear on page 4.

#### LISTEN.

Advertising is the elecator to prosperity.

A. S. Watson . Co, state holiday hours of business on Page 4. Justine Johnstone is appearing at the World Theatre in." Shelter-

Sincere's are showing special lines of silk shirts and neckwear. -Page 3.

The 'Virtuous Thief" is the attraction at the Star Theatre.-Page 12. Consignees are notified of the

arrival of the s.s. Hakozaki Maro."-Page 4. To-let: Three roomed furnished flat -Page 4.

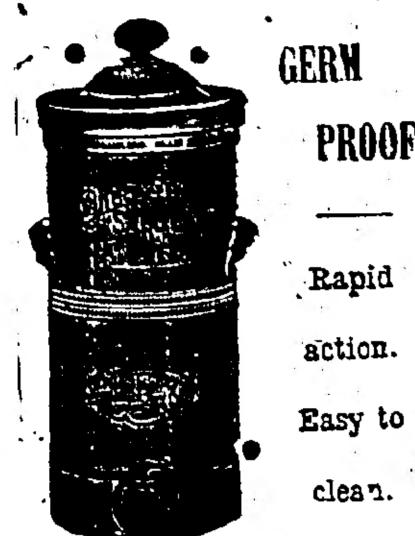
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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### INDIAN POLITICS.

Delhi, March 27. In the Assembly, in the debate preceding the rejection of the Finance Bill, Jamnadas Dwarkadas said the salt tax would go into every home as a messenger of revolution and force co-operators to admit the shallowness of the reforms, which they had believed gave them real powers.

Sir Montagu Webb, contended that the salt tax proposal was financially unnecessary and politically provecative.

Sir Malcolm Hailey replied that the proposal was made in the interests of India alone. The steps taken by the Government under its extraordinary powers were perfectly constitutional. He refused to believe they would mean wrecking the reforms.

The President declined to allow discussion on a motion stating that the Viceroy was wrongly advised in the use of his extraordinary powers, and imploring him to abstain from certifying the Bill. It is understood that a non-official deputations will wait upon the

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, March 27. The failure of the Banque Industrielle has again come to the fore, an influential section of the press demanding the trial of M. Andre Berthelot, ex-director of the Banque, in connection with the large sum of money Andre handed to his brother Philippe in 1918; The latter has issued a statement denying that the transaction was cooked rice stall at the back of Tai-cheuk who won most of the in any way bribery, declaring that the payment was a family matter Yaumati Police Station, where leading events but received no (late Bullfinch). Dunmore, Jazz unconnected with the Banque's affairs and was in accordance with a they all partook of rice. Third reward for some of his suc-

proviso that it should be returned if ever Andre required it. Philippe defendants afterwards gave each of casses owing to the limit River, Strathfarrar, Meadowgrass, returned it in 1921 when the Banque was embarrassed and it was them one cent and then took them adopted to ensure even distribut Royal Earl. King Charlie. Ankle then placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Company. Philippe to the Kowloon Railway Station tion of prizes. The junior champion adds that he intervened more often on behalf of the Banque Indo- with the other two defendants. this year was Loung Po-chuen. Chine than the Banque Industrielle. M. Poincare has declined to After a short time in the railway reply to questions on the subject in the Chamber, suggesting that the station witness wanted to return up with the presentation of prizes, matter be left until the forthcoming debate on the interpellation by (?) home with his companions. Third Mrs. Irving performing the func-Ybarnegary regarding the tardiness of the judicial proceedings res- defendant, however, detained the tion. pecting the Banque's affairs.

#### SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

London, March 27. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Lambert, Mr. Bouar Law said the General Staff, the Air and Naval Staffs participated in the proceedings of the Committee on Imperial Defence concerning the building of a naval base at Singapore, and approved its recommendations. The date of the final recommendation "that the decision." of the late Government in favour of a naval base be reaffirmed," was 14th December.

Mr. Lambert asked whether Chinese for white men would be of the disappearance of the boy. employed.

Mr. Bohar Law: That does not arise.

### BRITAIN'S REPARATIONS POLICY?

London, March 27. In the House of Commons Com. Wedgwood Benn moved the suspension of the German Reparations Recovery Act of 1921, on the ground that the amount collected was small and inconvenience was caused to British traders and on account of the situation in the Ruhr.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that there had been remarkably few complaints regarding the working of the Act, which had yielded 27,000,000 since April, and altogether £11,000,000. There had been no sign hitherto of any falling off of trade as a whole with Germany. The motion was rejected by 142 votes to 77.

#### KOREAN DEVELOPMENT.

New York, March 27. A banking syndicate headed by the National City Company will pected additional evidence. Whe- High jump (junior championoffer te-morrow \$19,900,000 six per cent, bonds in the Oriental Development Company, guaranteed by the Japanese Government. The price is 92.

#### IRISH FREE STATE EXPENDITURE.

Dublin, March 27. The expenditure of the coming year is estimated at over fortytwo millions sterling, including for the Army ten and a half million, being an increase of three millions and ten millions as compensation for damage to property.

#### WASHINGTON NAVAL PACT.

Washington, March 27. It is suggested in official quarters that President Harding may institute a series of diplomatic exchanges with Britain and Japan to determine the extent to which the battle fleets allowed under Washington Treaty shall be modernised.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

#### Some Keen Games

There were some very keen and interesting games in the tennis tomnament on the Hongkong Cricket Club vesterday siternoon. The afternoon's results were as

Open champion Singles: S.E. K. Simpson (+ 15.2), 6-3, 6-1. 13.6, 6-3, 6-3 10-8.

Dinsdale, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

He Had No Comeback

Handicap Singles "A": W. B. Cornaby !- 15 3; beat D. G. G. Neith (+ 15.1), 6.0 6.1.

Handicap Singles "B"; Hancock (-2.6) beat W. Woodward (ser.), 7-5, 612.

Handicap Doubles: W. L. Thomas and A. R. Sutherland (4 5/6) beat W. J. Corrie and R.

Green beat Wong Polkenng, 6-1. Mixed Doubles: B. M. Smith 19.7, 9-7; O. Rumjaho beat E. and Mrs. Smith (- 15.1) beat. H. Busschaert, 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, 16, 6-3; S. Bennett and Mrs. Simpson Thomas Lay beat F. A. Redmond, (+ 15.3), 6-1, 7-5: H. Nicholson and Mrs. Compertz (+ 4/6) best Club Championship: G. W. C. V. Mark and Mrs. Griffin, 6-1, Sewell beat L. Forster, 2.0. 7.5, 6-1; E. Grimble and Mrs. Grimble owing to the panerty of entries the accused declaring that he breaking and stealing money and 6-4, 6-1; A Evelegh best F. A. (ser., best G. E. Ellams and Miss received from units cutside the spent all the money on drink but also with being in possession of Ranger (+ 15.1), 7.5, 0.12

#### BOY'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

#### Alleged Sequel To Game Of Football.

Evidence was heard at Magistracy yesterday afternoon connection with the kidnapping of an eight-year old boy named To Man-shek, in which three young Chinese are implicated we brothers Li Chan-wa and Chan-tung and Fan Kam-to.

Mr. McCullum prosecuted, and Mr. C.A.S. Russ defended.

It was stated by Kong Kwongwing, a boy of ten, that on the morning of March 9th, the three defendants appeared in the main street at Mongkong and joined in a game of football in which he and two other boys were participating. One of his playmates was To Mankidnapped boy, taking him on his knees and giving him some sweets. to leave the Station, witness and Home shortly and took the opporof the missing boy.

In reply to the Magistrate : Mr. R. E. Lindselli Inspector Lannigan said a report was made to the principal events:the police by the mother on the 9th On the lith a further report was made by the mother and, acting on her information, a constable was sent with her to arrest the defendants. The first accused was found in a house in Shanghai Street, second defendant was brought to the Police Station by his father and the third was also produced by a relative.

At the conclusion of the evidence marked that no jury would be expected to convict the defendants 3 5 secs. on the evidence adduced.

not very strong, but said he ex- Height 5 ft. 3 ins. witness a man named Wong Chuen Haroon. who, in the course of a conversation them say that they had sold the kid- Time 39 secs. napped boy in the country for \$110. come to Court unless be was sub- Time 42 secs. peopped because he had been intimidated.

In reply to the Magistrate Mr. McCallum said he had traced this man through the person who instructed him.

The case was adjourned for a week to enable Mr McCallum to call further evidence.

#### BOXING.

#### Garrison Tournament Postponed.

Command Orders notify that the Garrison Boxing Tournament which imprisonment. The Magistrate was to have been held this week is suspended until further notice, statement presented on behalf of Court recently charged with shop-King's Regiment.

### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

#### Queen's College Annual Meeting.

Same fine races were witnessed

at the annual athletic sports of Queen's College held on the Col- under the auspices of the Hone tong alleged lege grounds at Causaway Bay yes. Jockey Club: terday. For over five hours the boys competed with each other for the many handsome prizes provided for a long series of athlatic events. Great as the enthusiasm was in the other races it was exceeded in the senior and junior inter-class competitions which involved the honour of the whole classes. The invitation relay race was an exciting event, St. Paul's College winning fairly easily. 'Anpupils, the school record for which Dahlia, Boatman (late Fast River). was broken by Lam Yuk-ying; the winner who covered 220 yards in Petrol King, Veteran King, Apache shek," the missing boy. After the 23 seconds. - The senior championgame they all accompanied defend. ship gold medal presented by Sir Gallowgate), Oak Leaf (late Sportants, on the latter's invitation, to a Robert Ho Tung was won by Mok

As usual the programme wound

Before the presentation Mr. B. Tanner, the headrnaster, mention-Failing to induce the kidnapped boy | ed that Mrs. Irving was proceeding the other boy left detendants and tunity of wishing her a pleasant Bandicoot (late Aviemere), Royal returned home. He subscituently royage and many years of bapreported the matter to the mother piness in England. On behalf of the school Mr. Tanner presented her with a souvenir in the form of a silver bowl.

The following were the results of

The Prize List. Long jump (senior championship: 'P, Mok Tai-cheuk: 2, Ng Kam-chuen: 3, Ho Chi-ming. Dusk. Distance 17 It. 2 ins.

Long jump (junior championship): 1. Chung Shing-cheung, 2, Leung Po-chuen; 3, Li Ki-yuen! 100 yards (senior championship); Knockuh Leg. In Spite Of, -Kas-

100 yards (junior championship); of the other boy the Magistrate re- 1, Chung Shing-cheung; 2, Li Kaiyuen; 3, M. Ramzan. Time

10 4/5 secs.

High jump (senior champion-Mr. McCallum admitted that ship 1, Leung" lu-choy; 2, Li Dahlia), Maple Leaf. the evidence of the two boys was Wing-kwong; 3, Ho Chi-ming.

300 yards (senior championwith the defendants on a steam ship): 1, Mok Lai-cheuk; 2, Wong launch, overheard one or two of Po-lam: 3, Wen Kwong-ting.

300 yards (junior champion-Wong Chuen had been asked to ship): 1, Leung Po-chuen; 2; give evidence, but he refused to Chung Shu-fan; 3; M. Ramzan.

> One mile: 1, Yip Kui-ying; 2, Surjan Singh: 3, Yik Chan-poug. Junior class team race: Class 4A. Senior class team race:

Class 2B.

#### Accused Sentenced.

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#### FIRST GYMKHANA

#### Good Entries.

The following are the cutries for the first Gymkhana of the season, to be held on Saturday, 7th wind,

1st Ruce.—Half a Mile Ding Dong, Cassia River, Hemp. soy, Palm Leaf, (Late Gallowate), Flash Tile, The Discard (late) Undannted King), Dunmore, Sned grass, Whistling Rufus, Old Monkeynuts, Daybird, Renfrew. Class Handicaps \_\_ Mile.

Dandy Kid, Gortahar (late King Tommy), Korean Star, West River, Dempsey, Author Time, Knockub other good race was that for past Leg. In Spite E. Nastaran, Hope Orient Dahlia, Dainty Dahlia, Scout, Maple Leaf, Palm Leaf (late man Dahlia), Ridge Tile, Blue Tile Mouse (late Scamperdale), Fellow Deep, Manifesto, Red Ruius, Roman Warrior, Roman Law, Crusador, (late Royal Crusader).

Gymkhana Stakes. Knockuh Leg. In Spite Of Mastaren, Hope Dahlia, Arlington, Orient Dahlia, Oak Leaf (late Sportsman Dahlia), Speckled Louise, Yellow River, Roman Warrior, Conqueror (late Pawnshop), Crusader (hate Royal Crusader), Fidalge (late Satisfaction Dahlia)

Fourth Race.-Polo Scurry Winterlight, Bulldog, Drummand, Exchange Kileen, Brown paper, Dundoon, Harkaway, Rico Bird, Ginger, Manifesto, Sleepy, Tho Dunlin, Whitechalk, Springer, Devenport, Whistling Rufus, Robers

Sixth Race.—One Mile. Gortabar (late King Tommy), Kor. ean Star, West River, Dempsey,

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Seventh Race.—11/4 Miles Handicap. Dandy Kid, Knockuh Leg, in ther it was weighty or otherwise he ship): 1, Chan Sui-tong; 2, M. Spite Of, Nastaran, Hope Dahlia, was unable to say as he had not Ramzan; 3, Chung Shing-cheung. Arlington, Orient Dahlia, Dainty had, an opportunity of going into Half mile (handicap): 1, Tang Dahlia, Petrol King, Navajo Scout, it; but he would try to call as a Yau-cho; 2, Yip Kui-ying; 3, I. Jazz Monse (late Scamperade), Speckled Mouse, Roman Law, Banddicoot (late Aviemore), Crusader

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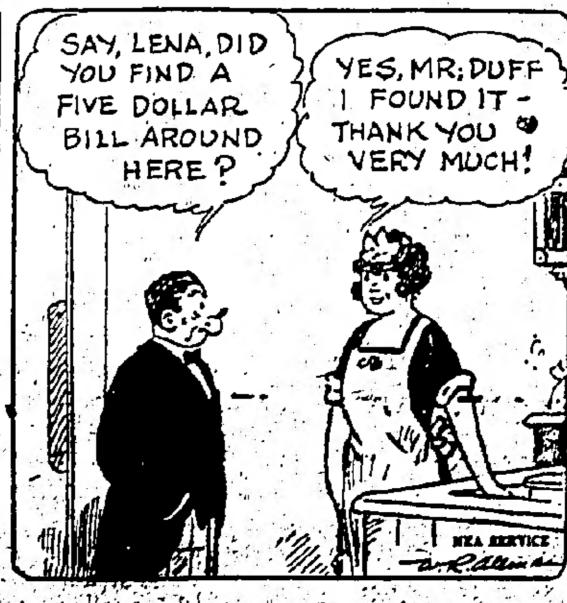
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Hall on Armistice Day: the ar- Legion if they would care to par-Drive for Earl Haig's Fund. Mr. hored that the beach would A. H. K. Cobb. as Chairman and available by about the middle of Secretary, and Messes, A. Kirk and May. W. Sewell formed the Sub Committee for this Drive : their labours. the assistance of a few ladies and committee but he had had to let boy scouts, and the generous support of the Press and those who bought opportunity. the poppies, resulted in a contribution from Hongkong of £727 is. Id for which the British Legion a home has expressed its apprecia tion and warm thanks.

adopted, would have had the effect E. Ralphs and A. H. K. Cobb. of limiting the activities of the British Legion to Great Britain and Ireland, and in other respects altering the Constitution, gave rise to a great deal of apprehension as to the future of this Branch, and in the circumstances it was perhaps natural that a number of members! should feel disinclined to continue their support. Although the pro-Branch sustained a severe stock.

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The Chairman's Speech. Legion during the past year, and in Rome is but one of the little there was consequently very little things he does toward proving or official circles in London states to remark upon. He pointed out disproving Hagen's theory. that the exceedingly heavy expen- Well, it's somewhat more than agency "Rosta," three conditure item of \$4,669.25 had been a theory; Hagen has really dis- cessionary agreements have respent during the year to relieve covered more than 2,000 dark cently been signed by the Soviet distress amongst ex-Service men nebulae in the heavens of the authorities in Moscow. The and their dependants and while the temperate zone-dark nebulae, American firm of "Sinclair," accounts were perfectly clear it huge dead bodies in the firms it is stated, is to receive tish Legion. Actually they had upon thousands of such "sports" in Saghalien for a term of thirtymade a loss of \$4,003. For a year that, dead as they are, gravity six years. The territory of the or two while there was great dis- keeps in their courses and atunes concession covers 1,000 square tress among ex-Service men their to the perpetual movement of all versts. The company has the expenditure would exceed their in- nature-Graciano sat on the right, in agreement with the come and they relied almost en garden wall with Jessica, star Russian Government, to construct tirely on donations to carry on the gazing too, and speculated on just two ports in Russian Saghalien. work. The Chairman spoke of the good work put in by the hon. from Venice. secretary, Mr. Holmes, in this connection. He then described to members the centralising of charities scheme, under a central secretary, and explained how the new

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Membership Decrease.

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#### Easma's Bathing Beach.

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#### SANITARY BOARD.

#### Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer), with the Secretary (Mr. J. A.

The Chairman, in accordance with notice given, moved that certain by-laws relating to the importation, inspection, segregation, observation and slaughtering animals, which he explained at a previous meeting, be approved, subject to the necessary amendment of Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance being passed by the Legislative Council, and that the Board forward the draft to Vice Chairman: their resignation audit their accounts free of charge tention to the Crown Solicitor's from office was a serious loss to the and whom they had elected an opinion on the need for such I amendment of the Ordinance. The chairman mentioned that the draft had been circulated to members, who had approved the proposals.

Dr. Ozorio seconded the motion,

The "Chairman reported that members had notified their apof land at Stonecutters' for use as proval of Rural Inspector Mac-Walter being authorised to enter premises and inspect and seize unwholesome food in accordance with section 83 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903.

In regard to an item on the agenda relating to the modification of offensive trade areas in Kowloon. the Chairman said that members 1 had agreed to the proposals.

#### SOVIET GRAIN CONTROVERSY.

#### Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, chairman, Russian's Bulging Corn-Bins.

The Union of Railway Workers of Soviet Russia has informed the Red Trade Union Council in Mos- 4 cow that numerous branches of I the Railway Union all over 7 Russia have passed resolutions + declaring their intention of proclaiming a general railway strike if the Soviet Govern-1+ ment does not immediately I cease the export of grain to 1 foreign countries while large areas in Russia are once again literally starving. Similar de-Father Selga's Important | clarations have been received by + the All-Russian Trade Union 1 Central Committee from . the Lots of people of youthful per- workers and miners of the Don | sursion are star gazing during Basin, from the Ukrainian Union posals did not become effective, the the inveigling nights Mani's is of Metal Workers, and Commer-

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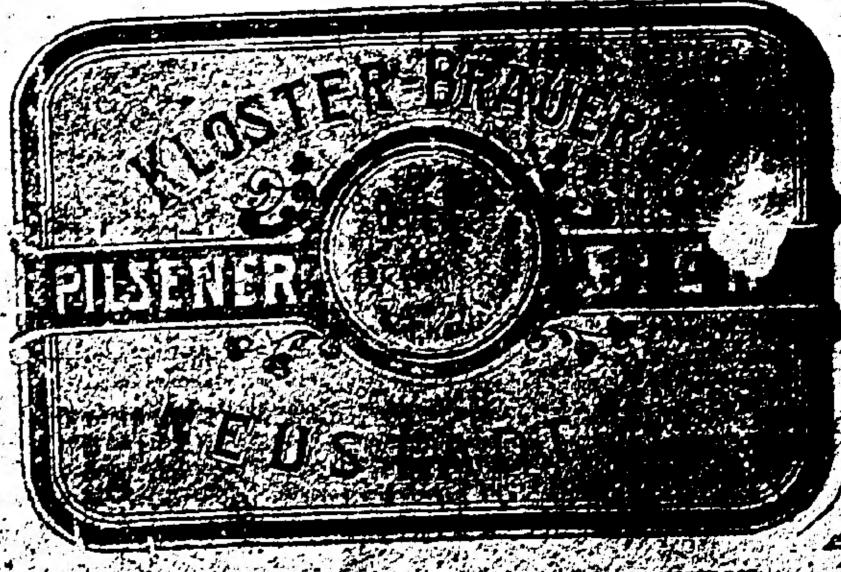
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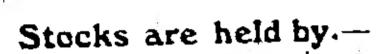
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#### Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board resolutions been carried they would was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. have had to wind up. He was glad G. R. Sayer presided and other to say, however, that the resolutmembers present were the Hon. tions were defeated and the organi- Mr. T. L. Perkins, Hon. Mr. E. R. station still stood as a world-wide Hallitax, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer), with the Secretary Mr. J. A.

> The Chairman, in accordance with notice given, moved that certain by-laws relating to the importation, inspection, segregation. observation and slaughtering of animals, which he explained at a previous meeting, be approved, subject to the necessary amendment of Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance being passed by the Legislative Council, and that the Board forward the draft to amendment of the Ordinance. The chairman mentioned that the draft | had been circulated to members.

Dr. Ozorio seconded the motion,

The Chairman reported that members had notified their approval of Rural Inspector Mac-Waiter being authorised to enter premises and inspect and seize un-section 83 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903.

In regard to an item on the agenda relating to the modification of offensive trade areas in Kowloon. had agreed to the proposals,

#### SOVIET GRAIN CONTROVERSY,

The Union of Railway Workers I of Soviet Russia bas informed the Red Trade Union Council in Mos- + cow that numerous branches of I the Railway Union all over T Russia have passed resolutions declaring their intention of proclaiming a general railway strike if the Soviet Government does not immediately I cease the export of grain to foreign countries while large areas in Russia are once again literally starving. Similar declarations have been received by + the All-Russian Trade Union I Central Committee from the Lots of people of youthful pe - workers and miners of the Don + sunsion are star gazing during Basin, from the Ukrainian Union I

Evidently influenced by these the real amount of heel tax in kind of star gazing at the weather kind collected from the peasants is .30 per cent. less than the amount calculated by the State tis.'s way about him, and missing Statistical Department the export the St. Patrick's Day dinner this of grain to foreign countries will

#### BID FOR CAPITAL

A message received in Soviet there was consequently very little things be does toward proving or official circles in London states that, according to the semi-official that the exceedingly heavy expen- Well it's somewhat more than agency "Rosta," "three conspent during the year to relieve covered more than 2,000 dark cently been signed by the Soviet distress amongst ex-Service men nebulae in the heavens of the authorities in Moscow. The accounts were perfectly clear it huge dead bodies in the firma- it is stated, is to receive might not be easy for members to ment which he believes are only a a concession for the exploitation see now it had resulted to the Bri- small portion of the thousands of oil, natural gas, and bitumen tish Legion. Actually they had upon thousands of such "sports" in Saghalien for a term of thirtymade a loss of \$4,003. For a year that, dead as they are, gravity six years. The territory of the or two while there was great dis- keeps in their courses and atunes concession covers 1,000 square tress among ex-Service men their to the perpetual movement of all versts. The company has the expenditure would exceed their in- nature—Graciano sat on the right, in agreement with the come and they relied almost en- garden wall with Jessica, star Russian Government, to construct tirely on donations to carry on the gazing too, and speculated on just two ports in Russian Saghalien. this possibility while waiting for These ports will belong to and Portia and Bassanio to return be controlled by the Government. The company, it is said, Hagen, who, for several years, undertakes to pay the Russian

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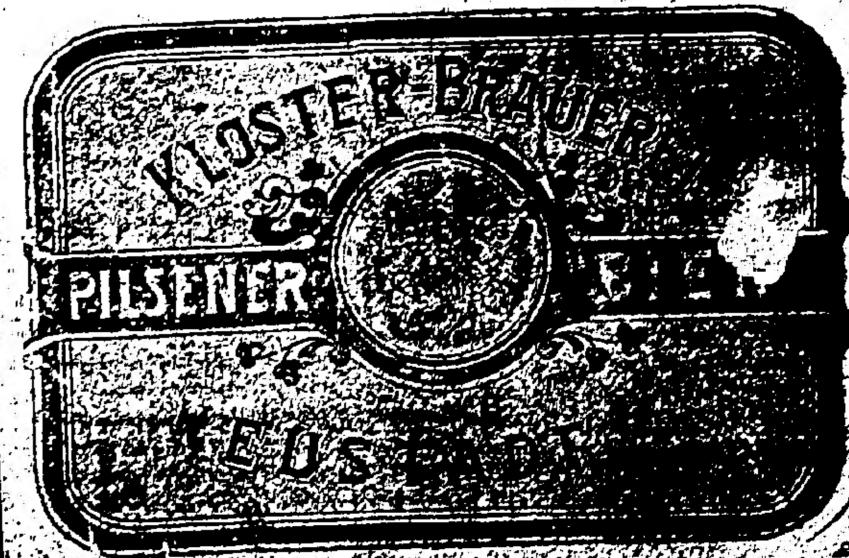
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Monday 2nd ,, THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members, of HONG- Friday 30th March KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on Baturday 31st ,, Thursday, March, 29th. 1923, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the OLD sunday 1st April CHAMBER OF COMMERCE! ROOM, City Hall, for the follow- Monday 2nd .. ing purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1922.

By Order,

Hongkong, 19th. March, 1923. | cord[ally invited to join.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 27th. March, 1923.

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#### ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

2. To elect a New Committee. T. H. E. Annual Sports will be T. 3. To transact any General beld at 1.30 p.m. on Thurs-Business.

Business. Talley-Prizes will be distributad by LADY STUBBS, at 5 30- 1 D. K. Brair. There will be an Old Boy's Race Tof 220 yards. All old boys are UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITED.

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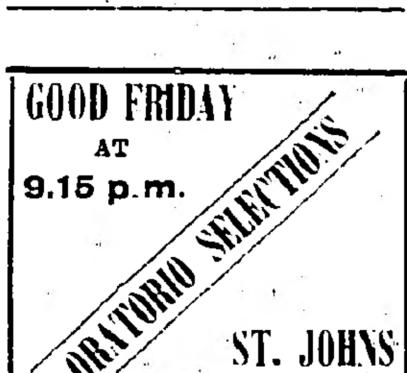
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By Order of the Board. G. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager.

Hongkong, 28th. March 1923.

#### BRITISH TRADERS' INSUR-ANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ROM this date and during the absence of the undersigned Blackwood Tables and Chairs, &c. from the Colony, Mr. PAUL LAUDER is appointed Acting General Manager of the Com-

By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE. General Manager. Hongkong, 28th. March, 1923.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

L'ROM this date and during the absence of the undersigned from the Colony, Mr. PAUL LAUDER is appointed Acting General Manager of the Comp.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 28th. March, 1923,

IMPORTS & EXPORTS OFFICE.

#### Easter Holidays.

HIS Office will be entirely King, for one further term of 75 28th. March, 1923. closed on Good Friday, the years. 30th. March It will be opened PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. for all purposes till 12 noon on Saturday, the 31st. March and Monday, the 2nd. April. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

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#### BROS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the, 4th and the 5th. April, 1923. commencing each day

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Auctioneers.

Thursday, the 29th. March, 1923 commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 50 B Nathan Road, (Top floor. )

A Quantity of Valuable Household **Furniture** comprising:-Teak hat stand, Chesterfield

couch. Chesterfield arm chairs

with covers, Teak extension

dining table, chairs, book case, flower stand, glass ware crockery, etc., etc. Teak twin with bevelled mirror, teak wardrobe with bevelled mirror door, marble top washing

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The Subscription List will open on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1923, and close on or before Saturday, the Sist day of March.

#### HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as R.N.R., carrying. His Majesty's fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent corres-Mails will be despatched from pondence thereon referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already 30th. March. 1923, at 11 a.m. subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$2.50 taking Passengers and Cargo for per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$7.50 will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be arrangement) will be conveyed subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall

DIRECTORS.

JOHN SCOTT HARSTON, 1, Des Vonx Road Central, Hongkong, Scheiter and Notary Public.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shor Son, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Voeux Boad Central, Hongkong, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

JAMES HARPER TAGGART, Managing Director, Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., Powell's Building, Hongkeng

The Very Rev. Father LEON ROBERT, Procureur General des Missions Etrangeres, 1, Battery Path, Hongkong. AETHUR RYLANDS Lowe, 3, Queen's Road Central, Hnogkong,

Chartered Accountant. FRANK MALCOLM LANE URAWFORD, Managing Director, Lane Crawford, Ltd., Chater Road, Hongkong.

FUNG TAT HANG, Compradore, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong. PETER KINGSON KWOK, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, Merchant.

#### BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

#### AUDITORS.

LINETEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Building, Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

SOLICITORS. Messes. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1. Des Vœux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY. Powell's Building (2nd floor), Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem). T. A. BARRY, Powell's Building (2nd floor), Des. Voux Road Central, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally to acquire by purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situate at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Wiseman Site" situate in Des Vœux Road Central Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$551,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April, 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will, under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent. on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, one of the pariners in the firm of Deacon, Harston and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Vœux Road Central, Hengkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of Five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be acquired by the Company. On the land to be acquired as above by the Company

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(b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to-\$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject of such Option.

(c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,394.30 in respect of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared in 1922 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford Limited at the time proposed to erect on the said

(d) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

(e) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and ficating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business and also all costs and expenses in connection with the acquisition of the land and the Assignment thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is

'(f) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(g) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 1,000 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum. (h) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company

as follows:-

(1) As to Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in clause (b).

(2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired by the Company.

(3) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the extent that they are Directors in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited.

(4) As to the Rev. Father Robert to the extent that he is a Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold. Storage Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited, the Vendors aforesaid.

(5) As to all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Fung Tat, Hang and Peter Kingson Kwok that they or some of them are Directors of other Companies with whom the Company may do business. (i) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association

of the Company can be inspected at the aforementioned offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours. (j) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association

is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it. " (k) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to the Prospectus, which should be detached therefrom and sent to the Company's Bankers (The Hong-

kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(1) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers (The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) and at and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (second floor). Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong. Dated the 23rd day of March 1923.

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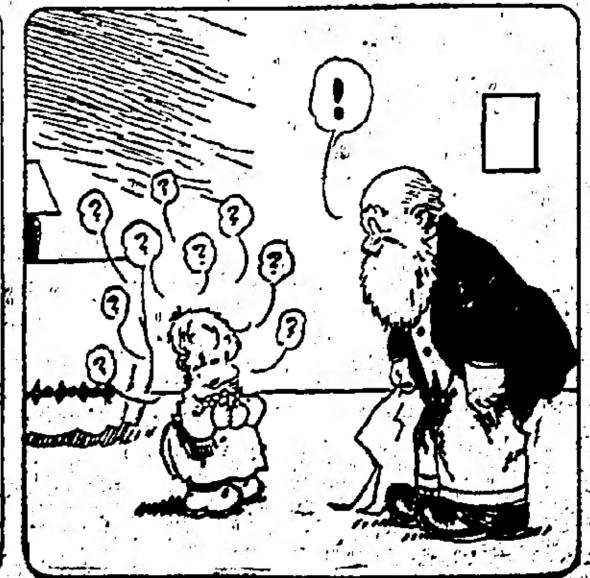
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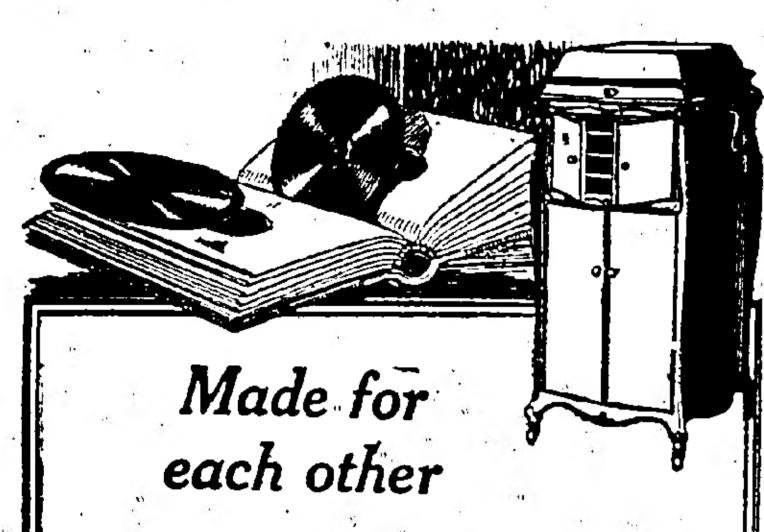
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The Telegraph.

FONGKONG, 28th March, 1923.

#### CORRUPTION.

A case in which a Chinese visitor to the Colony was yesterday charged with offering a bribe to a constable drew from the magistrate the remark that briboffering money to influence public almost a custom. That fact, of course, could not be regarded as sufficient reason for withhold. ing punishment of the offence in and corruption are still rife in Canton and other parts of China as well scarcely needs mention- ending of the arrangement ing-unhappily, it is a fact. In bis recent public speech in Canton, Dr. Sun dealt with this matter at some length. He gave A Referendum. as the main causes of corruption stant changes in office and the otherwise we may look in vain

breadth of the country. Better politics, for the simple reason if the Swiss agitators succeed in been performed in Scotland owing shas, it's no end of a business to away from there sometimes, but that no man can count on hold- fanning the flame of resent to a native superstition that this force a passage and struggle it's not absolute outers like it in

months at the outside. That is so because officials know that under present conditions substantial "squeeze" can be made out of the higher provincial posts, Pythagorus. and consequently there is always a scramble for office going on. The jobs go to the men with the biggest military backing. Here we see one of the evils of that militarism which is so rampant in China at the present time. Militarism must be killed-that is a prime necessity. But accompanying that development, and Challenge Rowing Cup is to take some of em going off the handle a wise step to select him as the a better type of man: one who will be willing to serve his country with no desire for personal reward or gain. Unselfishness, honesty true patriotism - these are the needs of China to-day. We believe there are young men! waiting to help China by offering Calcutta with a full cargo. such service. But we fear it will who cling so tenaciously to the illegal and ill-gotten gains of

#### The Geneva "Zone"

Those who have not been in questions must be somewhat at over the free zone at Geneva, so out of place. At the Peace o Vienna in 1815, the Swiss canton tunately no-one was injured. of Geneva, consisting practically of nothing but the town itself, was given an economic "zone," as there was need for this "hinterland," as it were, for the town, Mr. R. E O. Bird, who was created by the agreement of the English language by Sardinia) with France. Thus the Kadoorie School. French customs line was drawn servants had in Canton become with Switzerland about the aboli- Professor Danenberg. tion of the Zones. The President of Switzerland at the time of the negotiations, M. Ador, agreed to this abolition, but there immediately arose considerable a British colony. That bribery opposition, both in the Zones and in Geneva, and the delegates of Haute-Savoie protested in the French Chamber against 1860. Early in February, however, the measure was passed.

The claim for a referendum on among officials the fact that they the question, for Switzerland, was were inadequately paid, the con- at once raised in Geneva, and it was arranged that a plebiscite on the subject should be taken labour was this morning inflicted lack of anything like a pension throughout the country a month on a Chinese convicted of re-I system. Because of these facts, ago. The anti-abolitionists im- ceiving and disposing of an-official's chief aim in taking mediately commenced a cam- Waltham watch belonging to paign of opposition, and France Chief Engine Room Artificer was held up before the Swiss Henry Smallwood, of H.M.S. "squeeze," in the hope that public as a powerful neighbour Ambrose. An small boy, who before he is ousted he may exercising an unfair right. was implicated, turned King's acquire a sufficiency with which Apparently the Geneva agitators evidence, and stated to the Cour were prepared to ignore the that the theft was instigated by to retire. That, unfortunately, is fact that the French Government the defendant, who after receiving the rule in official life in China was proceeding to take steps the watch from witness, took it to to-day, and until conditions are granted by the Versailles Treaty the pawnbroker. A pair of glasses and agreed to by the Swiss stolen at the same time has not President in office. How much been recovered. for any real national progress. German influence has had in Purity must be the rule and fostering the resentment against. In the presence of members of and increasing traffic generally, some seventeen years ago, and, France can only be guessed at, every department in the Muni- that corner's been getting a pukka with the exception of last year, there can be any true advance—
there can be any true advance— Poor pay and no provision for the French point out, the cointhe future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly big try was not acting correctly in Shanghai on March 22nd; by Mr. to anything and we're going to come the future are admittedly by the future are admittedly by the future are admitted to factors in the situation, but they taking a referendum after the do not serve wholly to explain ed by the Swiss Government.

Consists of a beautiful white too, on that bend.

Snanguar on march schot, by the substitution by the substitution had been acceptable. The memorial there's room for improvement, them. Theatre-goers would appreciate if and probably the throughout the length and to Switzerland requesting the tablet with the following dedicacarrying out of the terms of this tion: "In honoured memory of empay would no doubt attract a countries (signed in August, 1921) pal Council who made the supreme better type of men into Govern- the opposition has broken out sacrifice during the Great War." ment service, but there must afresh. A very interesting, and also be some security in office. even delicate, situation has now arisen. France is legally in the THE SAVING SCOT. A pension scheme would be right, and there is nothing to A Tit-Bits writer points out and what with the shouting of Couldn't they be made to quene absolutely useless in the present prevent her exercising her rights that 5,000 feet of wire can be the pullers as they try and attract up, like those outside the World

#### DAY BY DAY.

ANGER BEGINS WITH FOLLY AND ENDS WITH REPENTANCE.

Two cases of small-pox and one of plague (all Chinese) were notified yesterday.

closing from to-morrow until April 8th, for the Easter holidays,

There was an outbreak of fire on board the N.Y.K. steamer Sado Maru late on the night of March

22nd.atShanghai, fortunately with

no very serious results.

-teamer arrived that morning from be many a long day before they left for Home by the s.s. City of ably be shown in the States as development, which should be all Simla yesterday were Rev. E. W. "Some of the troops who will form to the benefit of the country. Mrs. Scholes Mrs. Black, Mrs. Highbrow when he visits Egypt," declaration of war in 1914, M.

close touch with minor political the Magistrate this morning on a A fine of \$200 was inflicted by sea with regard to the controversy take proper precautions during Chinese contractor who failed to blasting operations at Repulse sation of most of the people with reconquered that part of the Bay. It was stated that large whom you come in contact, Congo ceded to Germany in 1911. an explanation here of this very pieces of rock were hurled by the the average man in the and also annexed the German

and Mr. F. H. Farthing.

We have received a copy of 'School Dialogues," published by lying in "its constricted position also the author of the major between the lake and the French part of the work. The on frontier. A second such "zone" ject of these dialogues is to teach 1850, the Franch making this appeal to the very strong drama concession partly in exchange for tic instinct of Chinese boys, and the union of Haute-Savoie it is recorded that they have (formerly part of the Kingdom of proved useful at the Ellis

against the Chu Yau-lan, tobacco own little celebration. A paradealers, of No. 122 Winglok graph about some woman at Street, for failing to mark the Nosichburg giving birth to quad-Oratorio Selections at the words "for export" on 59 ruplets doesn't interest you half packages of tobacco, totalling as much as the fact that the young some 8,000 lbs., Mr. J. D. Lloyd, couple across the way have got dealers in tobacco in the Colony. It was not a case of male fide and The Hongkong Cricket Club part of the fokis. A fine of \$50 | The house breakers have been was imposed.

Sentence of six weeks' hard

treatment is apt to ruin the coin. through to free air the other side. outside the Star.

#### ROUND THE TOWN.

"Gadabout.")

Wonder what old-Tut-ankh-Amen would think if he suddenly woke up from his three thousand Merlin as Governor-General of years' slumber and found what s fuss we're making of him. Home the newspapers are full of recently at Colombo on returning him and the picture papers come The Garrison Schools are out with new photo's every time eminently desirable from many some fresh bit of chariet, or a box, points of view. Remembering or some other old relic gets yank. the experience he acquired in the ed out from its resting place. The course of many years of adminis-The race for the Brown brigades are in their element, sions of France in Africa, it was place in connection with the at the thought of poor old Tut head of the most important V.R.C. regatta on Easter Monday. getting stuck in a museum to be- dependency of our Allies. It come the target for the unseemly certainly cannot be said of jests of mobs of tourists—as if M. Merlin that the horizon Hongkong journals are begin- by the comparatively narrow ning to fall into line, too, and outlook of a home adminisin the picture pages everything trator. Ale brings to Indoconnected with Tut gets a place. China, at a time when it most One picture showed "Some of the needs it, a high knowledge of Egyptian troops who guard the administrative and economic probwealth in the tomb of Tut-ankh- lems, combined with an experi-Amongst the passengers who Amen." The same picture'll prob- ence of every phase of colonial L and Mrs Martin, Rev. W. and a guard of honour to Lord Ima We recall that with the Cartwright, Mrs. Nisbet, Mr., Mrs. or "Some of the troops who helped Merlin, who was then in French and Miss Ram, dr. and Mrs. A. to quell the recent Egyptian Western Africa, exerted himself M. L. Soares, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, strike," or whatever happens to with vigour to remove the menace Mrs. Rolfe, Mr. P. D. Wilkinson be topical at the moment. Still, arising from the presence o' the the public there fork up their enemy in German possessions dimes for the dope, so it's adjoining those of his country, and apparently "the stuff to give by his brilliant execution of

force of the explosion over some street in Hongkong doesn't Cameroons. Of the service thus matsheds into the sea. For spend many sleepless nights over rendered a notice appearing in these matters which are said to the "Journel officiel de la be stirring the outside world. If Republic Francaise" has this to you meet a fellow on the Ferry say:he never says. "How's the Tut" "His intelligent and sustained situation this morning?" or any. action not only spared the Colony thing like that. You either get of French Equatorial Africa from the same old greeting that "it's the cruelty of an invasion, but a bit warmer to-day." or a remark also his firm attitude, energy and on some other topic on which the decision have given us a definite whole Colony's as well informed victory against the Cameroons as the speaker. Even the results under the most difficult circumof the English cup final, or the stances." boat race, or the Derby don't seem to rouse anything like the same native psychology and a liberal enthusiasm in people out here as regard for the welfare of the they do at Home. The average people are essential in sound in a much wider circle round Amongst those who will con- Hongkongite's a great deal more colonial administration, and if M. Geneva than the political tribute to the concert by Professor interested in the next show that's Merlin can bring and apply to ery was the curse of China, and frontier. Both the town and Danenberg's pupils on Wednes- coming to the Theatre Royal, the Indo-China that valuable store of that it had prevented many public the zone created have benefitted day next will be Master Emil Coronet's new programme, the experience which has stood him servants in that country from considerably by this arrange. Charles Danenberg, who is only new company prospectus, the in good stead during his many ment. In article 435 of the five and a half years old and has educational problem, or something years of sojourn in Africa, he doing what they thought to be Treaty of Versailles in 1919 it had but two months of plansforte a bit closer to his front door. The will do much to advance the their duty. In extenuation, it was declared that the respective tuition. He will play in six num-little things which affect us are cause of a sounder economic was pleaded that the practice of stipulations of the treaties of 1815 bers, one of which will be Godow- those which interest us most. It's and administrative policy towards and 1860 were out of date, and sky's Minuet, a duet in which he the same with everything. When which his deceased predecessor that France should negotiate will be associated with his father, Royalty get married the glad so keenly strove. tidings are cabled to every little corner of the globe, but to you In a summons heard to-day it's not half as important as your

> busy for some time and in a few days the old clubhouse'll be a Friday Music from "Parsival." Government'll be able to carry out the much-needed road provement at that corner and tone that "S" bend down a bit. been generally understood that the powers-that-be were going to Mathieson, Miss Willmott, Mr. straighten things out there, and a H. J. Best, Mr. H. Annise, Mr. S. the papers officially confirmed it. If those who watch over us had an eye to road-users' safety in the old days Hongkong traffic chorus, Sullivan's "Saviour, They must have been a great deal less Children Keep" and Barnby's and that pavilion were put up.

Star Theatre at the end of the getting a fare than the first arrival, performances. Two or three because the late-comer is on the times as many rickshas as are outside of the crush and the fare needed cluster round the exits, knows he'll get away quickest. Chinese under the treaty, but it will drawn from an ordinary penny, possible fares, the jostling, and Theatre, for instance. It's a pretty naturally be unpleasant for her It is said that the trick has never the general mix-up of the rick- exciting performance getting

#### INDO-CHINA.

The New French Governor-General.

The appointment of M. Martiel Indo-China in succession to the late M. Maurice Long, who died from France, is regarded as 'I'll-write-to-the-Times-about-it" trative work in various posses-Tut'll worry. Some of the of his colonial views is bounded

military tactics of which he had wide knowledge (having been at But, judging by the conver- one time in military service)

A clear comprehension of

### GOOD FRIDAY.

Cathedral.

The oratorio selections to be Superintendent of Imports and twins again, and if your wife's given in St. John's Cathedral at Exports, said that defendant firm got em it's more interesting still. 9.15 p.m. on Good Briday, under was one of the largest wholesale But such is the way of the world. the direction of Mr. Denman Fuller, will be sung by a selected chorus of fifty voices. They will he was satisfied that the mission haven't wasted much time in trios, quartettes and duets from well-known oratorios and will be preceded by the playing of Wagner's magnificent Good

Of actual solo work there will be very little, but amongst those helping in concerted numbers are Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Collett, Mrs. It's D. J. Brown, Mrs. T. L. Perkins, Collett, Mr. W. J. Haggar and Mr.G. H. Piercy.

The programme will include 'Crossing the Bar."

But with the trame, and the formances of oratorio were intaipans' and tourists' motorcars, stituted by Mr. Denman Fuller

preciate if and probably the ricksha-pullers as well. Under If the Kowloon Police have a the present push-and-shove man to spare there's a nice little system the puller who arrives job waiting for him outside the last stands a better chance of

#### CANTON NEWS.

#### No New Southern Government Yet.

Canton, correspondent informs us that at a meeting held in Dr. Sun's office recently, attended by all the leading civil and military officials, consideration was given to the question of the appointments made by the Peking Government. It was decided that no Government of South China be organised in Canton unless the Peking Government again makes such appointments

A circular notice has been issued by the General Chamber! of Commerce to the effect that a Troop Disbandment Society has been formed and a general meet-

ing will be held on the 31st. inst. The Chinese merchants are confused by the fact that both the Treasury and Naval Departments have issued orders stating that only the revenue stamps which they issue are valid. The receipts from this source are therefore steadily declining.

General Shum Hung-ying has declared that, even if his removal expenses are paid, he can only has gone master. Chaksang. remove his troops to Shiphing, as .there is not room for such a large force elsewhere.

#### JUNK BURNT OUT.

#### A Harbour Incident.

Fire broke out aboard the trading junk T887H at 2.30 this officer, Namsang, is on reserve. Street. The first flames seen officer, same ship. shooting out from the hold were has gone second officer, Chaksang. work derived from the Christian has gone second officer, Chaksang. occupation of China as one of the move out and give the distressed vessel a wide berth. officer, Mingsang, has gone third The No. I firefloat was called officer, Chaksang. up to no really effective purpose. as, owing to the inflammable pointed third officer, Mingsang. nature of the cargo, comprising paper, tea and rice, the conflagra- gineer, Tungwo, is on reserve. tion had secured a firm hold and there was no hope of saving the Tuckwo, is on leave. vessel. Brightly illuminating this part of the harbour, the fire burnt gone chief engineer, Tuckwo. for two hours until the wreck turned turtle, in which position it has gone acting chief engineer. still lies.

#### DARING ROBBERY.

## Snatching From European

afternoon, a daring robbery was witnessed in Queen's Road Central. A European lady was walk- officer, Hsin Kiangteen: ing along when, near the junction of Pedder Street with Queen's Road, a Chinese came up and snatched an ornament from her. The thief was chased but he turned into Shiu Loong Alley, leading off from Queen's Road, and made good his escape.

#### NO DOG LICENCE.

#### Young Woman Fined.

A young Chinese woman brought up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning for keeping an unlicensed dog told the Magistrate that it wasn't hers. She was only looking after it for a friend.

His Worship:-That is your look-out. You should have a licence. You are fined \$3. As she left the Court the defendant remarked :- "I don't want the dog. I am going to have!

#### EASTER CRICKET.

Easter week-end match versus during the operation. Hongkong Cricket Club will be composed of the following:-Rev. W. Purcell, R. N. (Captain); Pay difference between twenty-four When Evening's Twilight" Lt. Commander R.D. Paffard, R.N.; quart bottles, and twenty four and "Goodnight, Geodnight Lieut. T. R. Beatty, R.N.; Lieut. quart bottles?" is asked quickly, Beloved" were delightfully sung hearly everyone will answer that by a quartette consisting of Mrs. W. G. Quinlan, R.M.L.I.; Pay they're the same. The difference, Collett, Mrs. Lockhart, Eng.Lieut. B.O.F. Gregory, R.N.; however, is fifty-six quarts, as Comdr. Hocken, and Mr. Haggar. Captain E.R.S. Dodds, Grenadiers; twenty-four quart bottles contain Mrs. Collett also pleased with "A Captain W. J. H. Howard. King's; twenty-four quarts, while twenty May Song," and "The Coming of a Captain E. G. Spinks, R. A.O.C.; four quart bottles will hold eighty. Dream." Mrs. Lockhart sang very Grenadiers; Sergeant H. Cockell,

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Mr. O. W. Williams, second officer, Ewangse, is on reserve. Mr. E. W. Lowson has been appointed second officer, Kwangse. Mr. D. O. Tilburn, second engineer, Chengin, has gone acting

chief engineer, Foochow. Mr. W. G. Ramsay, chief engin. eer. Foochow, is on leave. Mr. R. Fox, from leave, has

gone acting chief officer, Wosang. Mr. L. McRae, chief officer, Wosang, is on reserve. Mr. H. Foote-Carey has been

appointed sup'y second officer. Tuckwo. Captain D. W. Ritchie, of the Mingsang, has retired.

Captain H. Simpson, of the Namsang, bas gone master, Mingsang. Captain C. W. Falk, of the Chaksang, has gone master, Namsang.

Captain C. D. Nicoll, from leave, Mr. C. S. Robb has been appointed third officer, Yuensang. Mr. J. Pittendrigh, third officer,

Yuensang, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. D. A. Matheson, second his connection with the Society. officer, Yuensang, has gone second officer, Namsang.

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cluster of junks anchored at this Mr. V. Petherick, third officer, most noteworthy signs of the new

Mr. A. M. Henderson, third

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Haean, has retired. Captain C. Taylor, from reserve, has gone master, Haean. Mr. C. Skratue has been ap-

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### A PUZZLE A DAY.

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Yesterday's answer: If the question, "What is the appreciated by the audience.

#### ARE YOU ONE OF THE FORTUNATE FEW?

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#### BIBLE SOCIETY.

#### Year's Work in Hongkong. The annual meeting of the

Hongkong auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday next. Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., is to preside, and the speakers will be the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, D. D. (the Society's agent in China) and the Rav. G. W. Sheppard (Secretary of the Society's China

From the annual report we take the following:

Sales of Scriptures from the Depot, for the year 1922, are reported as follow:-Publications in English, 503; in Wenli Chinese, 1,308; in Cantonese 3,244; in Hakka, 16; in English and Cantonese 289; in Mandarin, 20. Scriptures in the following languages were also sold :- Russian, Hebrew, Japanese, Hindi, Spanish, Italian, Danish, Porlugues e, Urdu, Malay, Purjebi and Arabic.

A total of 5,845 copies of the of Bibles, Testaments and single THE Society's publications inclusive posed of. The total amount received on account of sales was

It should be noted that the Rev. H. E. Anderson, who left the Colony last July, has, since his arrival in England, severed The Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall Subagent in Canton, has temporary oversight of Bible Society operations in this Hongkong

This report may not omit contime. According to the latest statistics, published in 1920, the total Protestant Christian community scattered throughout the provinces numbered 806,926 persons. Of these 366,524 were communicants. There were 12,967 Christian lay workers in the service of the Churches. These were connected with 1.038 principal stations and 6,482 out stations. The figures are in themselves a strong plea! in favour of Bible work at a time of change and movement that is shaping the destiny of the people. There has dawned a new day | 7 brigh: with promise to the new nation. Vision is vouchsafed of a new Heaven and a new earth a kingdom of righteousness Shortly after one o'clock this pointed second officer, Hsin Fung. Among the channels of this Mr. K. Anbank, second officer, agency is the Bible Society. It is Kianghsin, has gone acting chief the privilege of this Auxiliary to join hands with all who are seeking, to keep the channel open and to render it effective to the glory of God.

#### LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

#### Male Voice Choir In Fine Form.

There was an enjoyable concert in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, last night, when the Hongkong Male Voice Choir gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Hongkong and New Terris tories Evangelisation Society. The ball was full to overflowing. and the Society should benefit considerably as a result.

With Mr. S. Collett conducting, the choir opened the programme with a very fine rendering of "The Song of the Jolly Roger." Other Take a pencil, and starting at items were "Annie Laurie," "T The United Services XI. for the must not be lifted from the paper Day Closes." On the whole, these items were well rendered, were certainly much

> charmingly "If I might Come to You" and "The Glory of the Sea." Mr. W. Gill also contributed most pleasingly to the programme with monologues

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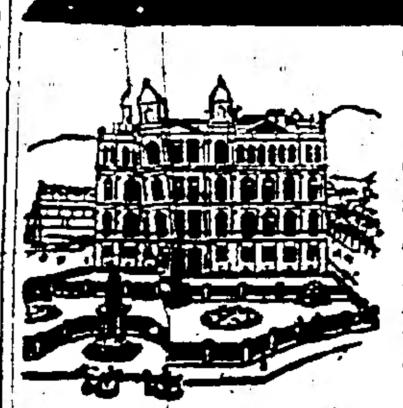
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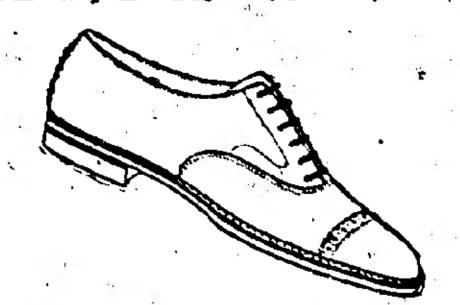
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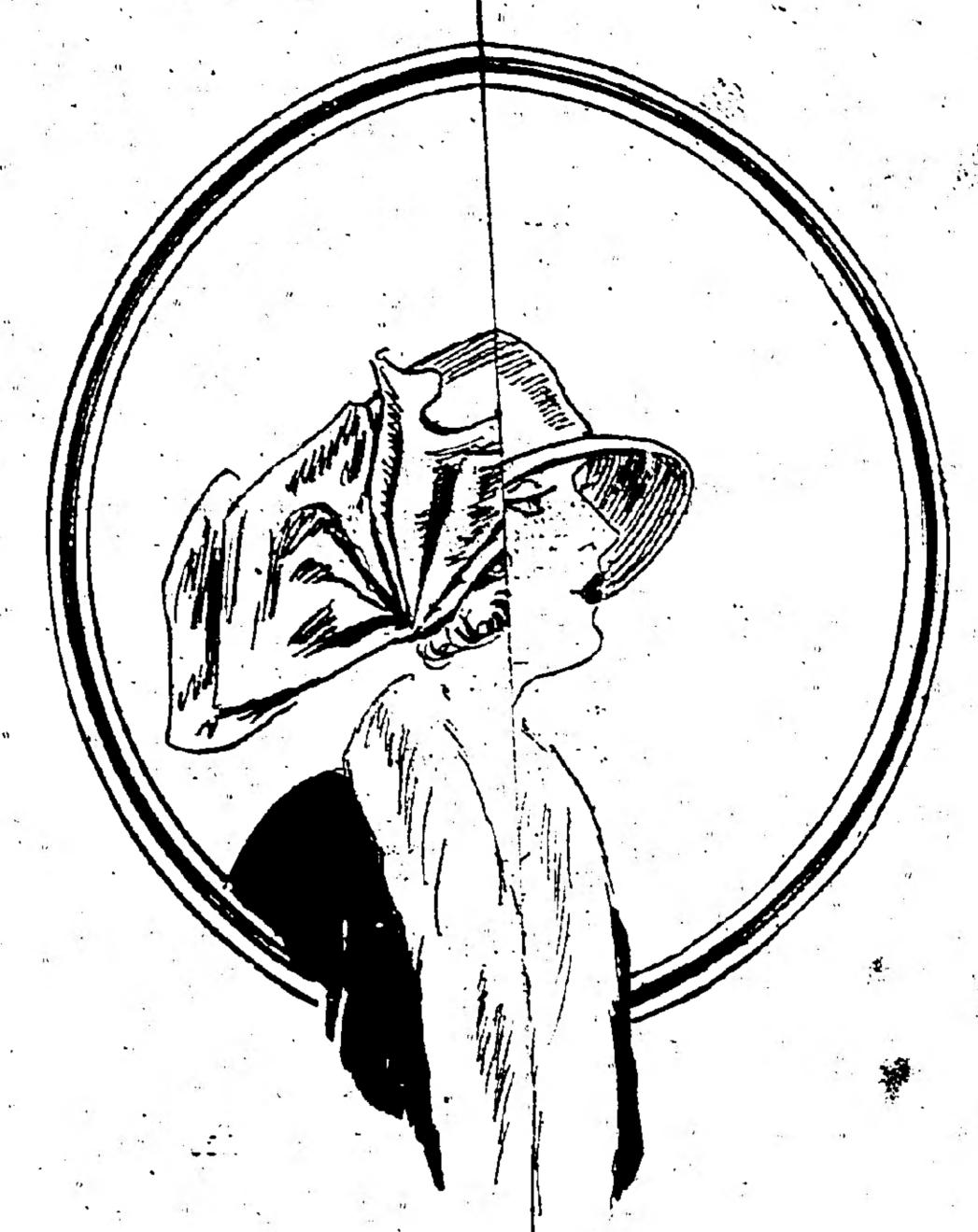
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The hat pictured is a helmet of gregette with an immense bow at one side and emphasizes the a of immense creaments.

#### THE FASHIONABLE BLOUSE.

Short blouses reaching to the waist, made of ninon de soie, toile de soie, and other thin silk ma- breadcrumbs andr. 1/21b. of terials, have chic little pockets figs, 6oz. of sucz. less if that hang down below the hem of shredded sust led), I egg, I the blouse like wallets. These teaspoonful of ed spice, 12 pockets are usually covered with teaspoonful of ing powder, 1/2 embroidery in silver and gold pint of milk, puf salt. thread, or with some fine silk! Soak the fig boiling water work. Falling to the side, they for about ten ites, drain, and beak and head of a bird so that it which is becoming to certain and cut the fi small pieces. comb at the back of the head.

blouse is also a new spring idea. milk. Mix wadding the re-popular diadem bandeau. The blouse is made in a fine wool- mainder of thilk by degrees. len crepe, chiffon velvet, or thick Put into a agressed basin, crepe de Chine, and each point of cover with greased paper, the basque is finished with a wide | and steam force to four hours. piping; the idea may be carried Turn out, andve with lemon still further by the addition of a a uce or meltertter. tassel placed so as to hang from

the tip of each point. Scallops finish the shorter casa- Reports fro aris inform u quin jumpers round the hem, that beads anirrings are to be round the cuffs, and round the worn with thost fashionable turn-over collar.

### THIS WEEKECIPE.

Fig Pug.

Required: Wilh of flour,

Sieve the flowking powder. Blouses of the jumper style are salt and spice a basin, add

bathing suits.

#### MEDIUM LENGTH



Afternoon dresses are seven to nine inches from the Hoors sport nine to ten; evening, three to six. The interesting thing is that the more expensive and exclusive shops are showing daylime clothes all shorter, while evening clothes remain

#### ORNAMENTS FOR THE HAIR.

The latest combs are wide, not very high, so that they sink into |the coil placed at the nape of the nack, and bedecked with feathery tufted sprays representing a peacock's tail.

Another idea is to attach the give a slight shape to the waist, dry on a cloth, ove all stalks, spreads from end to end of the

Tufts of feathery fronds are still frequently made on the Rus- the breadcrun shredded sust arranged in flat mounts that are sian plan. They fasten down the and figs. Mixl, and make a fixed on to a band that encircles left side and have a high collar. | well in the comeat up the egg, the forehead: these stick up in The pointed basque finish to a and pour in a little of the front and take the place of the

> The new evening dress hair-pin is very dainty and light. Insects supply the inspiration for its form and colouring. Butterflies, dragonflies, and the like have wings of gossamer gauze, with touches of velvet in a pale shade, and dull beads in soms deep colour stitched on to the top.

A couple of quills, painted gold or silver, make another good bandeau for a woman of moderate means, who likes to have plenty of change in the matter of her hair ornaments. Arranged Nero fashion, crossed in front, they make quite an attractive splash of colour when worn with a black

An ostrich feather placed at the back of the head underneath the coil, inclined slightly towards one side, is another effective decora-

#### COLOURED LINGERIE

Crepe de Chine, mousseine de soie, triple and other fine silks are among materials employed lingerie, and the tones most popular are shrimppink, apricot, buttercup, and mauve. A touch of black as a trimming makes a smart finish. The combinaison-jupon,

which is a practical combination of petticoat and has long ago ousted the old-fashioned petticost and slip bodice worn as separate garments. is made on straight drawn in at the waist, and has a couple of shoulder straps to hold it up, made of lace, embroidery, or ribbon.

#### ENGAGEMENT RINGS OF THE FUTURE.

One's initial, or that of "himon a ribbon wilstless a dainty and personal conceit which has become so popular that its latesf manifestation is in the form of initial rings.

Or diamonds and enamel set in platinum, like a tiny seal, more than one newly-engaged girl is sure to choose her fiance's initial to wear for an engagement ring in place of the conventional halfhoop or solitaire. Possibly these novelty rings are the forerunners of a new fashion in engagement rings, when a more personal token than the present mode affords will be demanded by the up to date

Wide eashes of satin ribbon, with ends that reach below the hem of the skirts, are worn on the new black satin and lace frocks. Nearly every gown, if it is dark in tone, is brightened by some vivid touch of colour. Jade green, coral and Alice blue are the most popular shades for these sashes.

#### HANDKERCHIEF NOVELTIES.

A bewitching little bag that is selling "like hot cakes" in Paris is made of two square pieces of cardboard covered with Chinese brocade or some other fancy material; these are edged with a cord that finishes with a loop as a handle and loops and tassels at each side; at the top is an opening just enough to enable the hand to slip in easily, and inside are three dainty hand-

kerchiefs in coloured linen. Hardkerchiefs made of crepe de Chine decorated with a "batik" design are the most popular.



Light weight woollen crepes and light moollen plaids will be popular for suits. Many striped and figured novelty materials are shown.

White predominates, but trimmed in bright colours and combined with black.

#### FASHION NOTES.

The Paisley influence having impressed itself everywhere else in the mode has now invaded the field of veils. Some of the newest ones are in Paisley patterns, or are banded with colourful Paisley chiffon.

Not only is much figured silk being made up into costumes, but tit is used extensively as trimming for plain costumes of crepe de chine or pongee. It is also a favourite material with milliners.



Egyptian blue crepe frock with blue and green beaded papels cover ing a straight slip. One sleeve opens at back, the other in front and both sleeves form a cape drapery that falls to the hips.

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We understand that all the lightbouses in the Straits are being converted from the present Matthews burners to new Hood burners, states the Singapore Free Press. Fort Canning has aiready been changed. With the new fitting the intensity of the light will

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MORE WAR SECRETS.

#### Sir William Robertson Makes Disclosures.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, the British Chief war, was guest of the Authors' special reference to those relating returned with my side-de-camp. Copan Doyle was in the chair.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LID. in the regiment. As to war histories in general, the first question Oh, he said, this matter had was when should they be written. been the subject of correspon-It was a fashion to say that they dence between the two Governcould not write the history of a ments for some days, and I was, war until about fifty years after it told about it and told to put it had been lought, and the people before the meeting. I thought who said that were frequent- you would be told about it. ly those who wanted the least "That was an instance "consaid about the war. (Laughter.) timued Sir William, of & military

> events. or in Blue Books. Most of it one way, and the sooner you was in men's heads. If it were begin them the better." serie Flata San Said to each othe series, for Fran- before Waterloo.

A RECENT BOOK.

Instances of that kind occurred in the Great War. They ought to be put on record immediately. There was a book published recently which had given some evidence which, if it had not apappeared nowhere. The book was called "Sir Douglas Haig's Command, and when we seemed as far away from victory as ever. Foch was preparing for an attack, and asked Sir Douglas Haig to lend him eight divisions, which

he at once did. But the British War Cabinet thought that a very ill-advised military measure, and sent over one of its members to ask Sir Douglas if they had not better

intervene and stop it. There was another incident in that book which showed opinion held by the Government as to their own Commander-in-Chief. At the end of August, when Sir Douglas Haig was preparing to make the attack on the Hindenburg Line, which he broke two or three days afterwards, he received a personal communi-

"I do not know what a personal communication: is supposed to be," said Str William, amid laughter. "I should define it can be used by those who sent it, if they want to use it, and not used if they don't want to use it. It said that the Cabinet would be suffered many casualties practically said that success only would justify making that attack: Well, the Government, being the supreme authority in the country. is entitled to do anything. titled, at least, I suppose it is entitled, if it thinks a Commanderin-Chief is taking a wrong miliries at such a time, to write him to the effect, 'We think you will William's) experience showed lose, and if you do you'll have to him that very few soldiers really take the consequences.'

"MEAN AND CRUEL ACT." don't think that incident has any parallel in our history or in the buman nature. The history of any other country, of personal

the French Ministers and addiers to discuss the question of transport in Northern France. We discussed it. No one appeared to take much interest in it. We soon finished, and General Nivelie was asked if he bad any question he wished to raise. He of put his hand into his pocket and Staff during the later years of the pulled out proposals for placing the British Army under his com-Club in London recently, and in mand. Next morning I sent my an important address gave his side-de-camp to General Nivelle views on wat histories, with and asked if I could see him. He

to the Great War. Sir Arthur "After wishing each other good morning, I said, 'General, Idon't Sir William, according to the understand why you pot these Marning Post's account of his very important proposals before speech, said that in regard to war the Ministers last night without histories an effort abould be made having said anything to me beto make them much cheaper than fore. General Joffre and I don't the price at which they were do business like that. We thresh usually published. Steps should things out for ourselves, and be taken to bring them within the then put them before Ministers." means of every man who fought Did not you know about it? he

It was said they could not get a matter connected with organisagood perspective of the war, that tion being deliberately secreted they could not get their evidence, from the two officers who ought that they were biased, and that to have been consulted about. I they could not get away from quote this as an instance of the the knowledge of subsequent difficulties which commanders have sometimes to put up with. There was something to be and one reason why the sooner said for the other side. A good you begin these histories the deal happened in war which did better. They may be prejudiced, not appear in Official despatches but they won't all be prejudited

not written up at the time it Another way which often m. a. sizem on might not be correctly remem-failed was that they did not be seed. All past wars contained sufficiently describe the policy at at New York | gaps which the military students leading up to a war or the policy longed to fill up, and which could obtaining during the war, and have been filled by people at the if that were so they could not time. There was the old one possibly understand the reason about Wellington and Blucher, for the action taken. It never apwhen they met, and what they peared in official histories to any said to each other a day or two extent because it was not allowed

> GOVERNMENT SUPPRESS THE TRUTH.

After the South African War Colonel Henderson, who was head and shoulders above his contemporaries, with his gift of analysis and exposition, was charged with peared in that book, might have writing the history. His first book naturally dealt with the beginning of the war and general cirmand." They were told that in cumstances leading up to it our July, 1918, four months after want of preparedness, and so on. General Foch had taken com- He-then died. The Government saw that book, they condemned it, and it had never seen the light of

Another difficulty with regard to war histories was that they did not bring out the extent to which State policy was in accord with what he might call military policy.

They were not ready for the South African War, and when that was the case they could not make up for their unpreparedness. We did, however, make it up in the Great War. General Buller, writing from South Africa, said, he always felt like a man who got up an hour late.

It was the same in the late-We had a Continental policy and a small army for expeditionary purposes. The result was that when we; went to war we could not give proper orders to the Commander. Sir John French was told to be careful to avoid casualties because from my experience as one that his reinforcements would be very limited. What possible plans could be made in that case? It was because of that uncertainty. because of not knowing what very anxious if he (Sir Douglas) reinforcements should be sent, not knowing whether the Territorial Divisions would be asked to volunteer, and asked whether they would go, that no plans could be made. and therefore the operations in suppose. It is certainly enthe first year or so of the war seemed to be rather haphazard and barren of result.

Sir William next dealt with the human factor in war, recalling moral factor was to the physical Everybody believed quite readily: but grasped its meaning and applied it in their work, and still favor war historians. War was first

That, again, is a thing that ought as a rule, much more valuable to be brought out in order to get even to military students schan proper understanding of why official histories, because such Chinese delegate, to the a commander, acte in certain records told about the panic, the despair, and the way in which the China was considered own experience in fact. I could until the last minute. The success by the Association give your great many. In the Commender in Chief de

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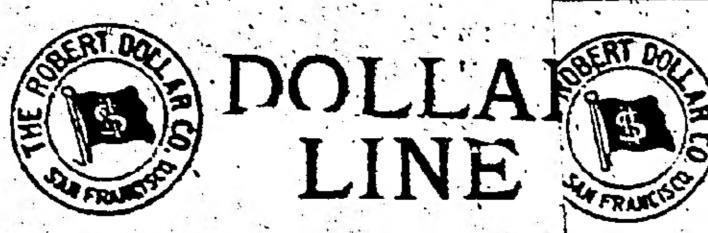
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An ex-officer of the Forestry Department, who is well acquainted with Uganda, writes to the Daily Express;-I have seen Captain Phillips' account in the Daily Express of the large blue-black beast with no horns, small ears, and teeth like a hippopotamus, which hides in the mountains in Uganda. I was in Uganda in 1915, and heard about the animal from the natives, but I have never related the story for fear of being ridiculed, and should have kept it locked in my memory if I had not seen Captain Phillips account. In January, 1915, I made a camp in, an obscure spot at the foot of the mountains. Two natives, short, and exactly alike in face. figure, and dress, called one night, and asked me if they might be allowed to join the party as they wished to see the country. "The Sefari headman of the party became scared to death when he saw them, and refused to march. He slept in the forest by himself .- "When I questioned him, he declared that these men were the keepers and priests of the mystery animal of the mountains, and that they had joined the party to find human flesh. "These statements were repeated many times till the twins' disappeared suddenly and mysteriously."

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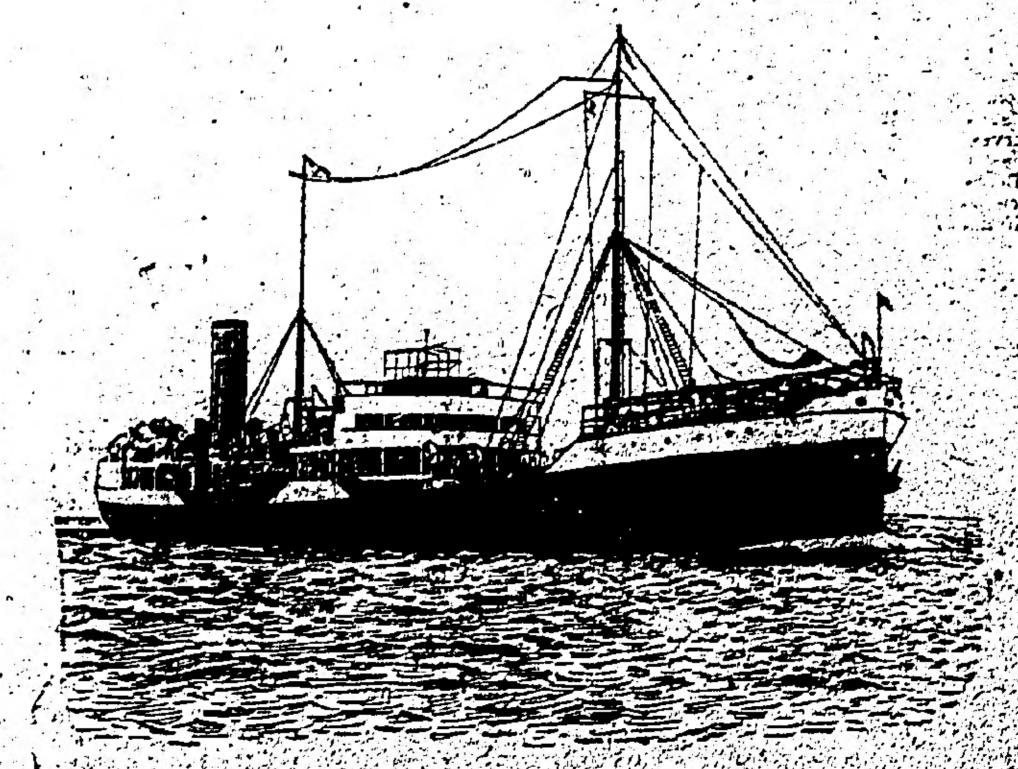
Carrying bigh French Naval and Civil officials who are making a tour of the world in the interests of better French relations with the other Powers, the French Flying Squadron, composed of the cruisers Jules Michelet and -Victor Hugo. arrived at Yokohama on March 3rd. for a stay of 12 days at this port. The members of the mission and the officials in command of the French warships were welcomed at Yokohama by a committee composed of prominent French residents of Japan.

The cruise is being made for economic reserves in addition-to the colonial and naval purposes. The ships are under the command of Rear-Admiral Gilly, an experienced French naval officer who saw much service at sea during the World, War. The French Admiralty has instructed Admiral Gilly to study, in the various countries visited, the possibilities of increasing the ttrade' between France, her co onies and foreign countries, the help that may be found for French trade and industries in these lands and the governments of the dominions allied to France. The two cruisers left France about the middle of last October and have come to Japan by way of Port Said, Djibouti, Madagascar. Reunion Island, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia.

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The premier honour of the obtained from the Company's astronomical world, the Gold Bankers, the Hongkong and Medal of the Royal Astronomical Shanghai Banking Corporation, Society, has once again gone to an and from the temporary offices of American astronomer, and at a the Company in Powell's Build- recent meeting of the society ing, (Second floor). Des Vœux it was presented to Professor

Coad Central, Hongkong.

A. A. Michelson, of Chicago.

This Notice is not to baregard. University of Chicago. his revolutionary theory. Dated the 24th day of March, Relativity, and since then he has made many notable contributions to the science of astronomy. means of his "interferometer," attached to the great tele-

scope of Mount Wilson Observathe distances apart of double stars bitherto inseparable by direct telescopic observation have been measured, and the actual diameters of stars which show no measurable disc in the biggest telescope have also been determined by his method. The above Examination will be As thus measured, the diameter of the star Betelgeux comes out at 215,000,000 miles, or 240 times that of the sun!

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WEATHER REPORT.

March 28d. 12h. 35m. - Pressure

ist. 1.18 inches, against an average of 5.75 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

Forecast. District. Formosa Channel

Chine between northerly. H.K. & Lamocks. For variable Gap Rock ..... fine China between H.K. & Hainan.

I. F. CLAXTON. Director. I.E. Observatory, Mar. 28, 1923.

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